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PAINTERS, ATTENTION: THE NEXT regular meeting of L. A. 1798, K. of L., will be held on SATURDAY, December 26, at 8 O'clock p.m. Business of importance requires the at-WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.—
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SOCIAL MATTERS.

The following ladies have been invited to act

as patronesses for the Princeton Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club concert on the evening of Tuesday, December 29: Mrs. Harrison, Mrs.

Morton, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Wan-amaker, Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Romero, Madam Mendonca, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Dolph, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. Bloomer, Mrs. Mattingly and Mrs. Thomas Riggs.

Mrs. P. V. DeGraw and son, Edwin, will

Mrs. William H. Codrick, who has been visit-

ing her sister, Mrs. Helen S. Myers, 57 H street northwest, has returned to her home in Port-

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Hammond gave a

dinner party on Wednesday at Belcourt. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pellew. Mr. and Mrs. Henry May. Mr. and Mrs. John Poor, Dr. and

The Nonesuch Eucher Club met at the resi-

dence of Mrs. Wm. Russell, 1911 8th street

northwest, on Wednesday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Bleakmore and Mr. Brower,

second by Mrs. Mathewson and Dr. Hamlin. Refreshments were served and a Christmas box

presented to each guest by the hostess. Those present were Mesdames Starkey, Bleakmore, Jester, Mathewson, Hamlin, Russell, Misses Starkey, Mathewson and Hamlin, Messrs.

Gen. Wm. Smith at 1606 K street.

uncle, Mr. E. H. Klemroth of (and have now returned home.

Mrs. Sarah Irwin Mattingly, widow of the

ate Dr. C. C. Mattingly of Kentucky, has lo-

cated permanently in Washington and leased the residence 1455 Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Brooklyn

have been spending a few days with their uncle, Mr. E. H. Klemroth of Corcoran street,

Mrs. S. C. Noot, nee Goldie Wallach, is visit-

ing her mother, Mrs. Wallach, 243 Delaware

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Melbourne of 2013 R street

Louis P. Smith, now in his second year at the

College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, has returned to his home in Hyattsville for the

halidays. Mr. Smith recently resigned his po-sition as private secretary to Mr. Soley, assist-ant secretary of the navy, to resume his medi-cal course of study.

There was a pleasant birthday party at the

residence of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Barker, 1106 H street, Monday evening, in honor of the fifth birthday of their grandson. Master Frank

Barker Laporte, that was participated in by a number of his five-year-old friends. The

number of his hve-year-old friends. The usual games were played, the most amusing being the contest for a prize in presenting a donkey with a tail. Master Willie Newton carried off the honors, while Miss Margie Follin was presented with the booby. At 8 o'clock refreshments were served. Master Frank's mamma was ably assisted by his aunts, Mrs. G.

Edmonston and Mrs. Dr. Stockstill, and his uncle, Dr. H. H. Barker. After the repust the

Yeates, Helen and Louis Dent and Ada Rose.

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commencement of the Christmas celebration at the White House this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. When Mrs. Dimmick blew this juvenile instrument, faces came smiling from every door all around her in the corridor upstairs, and soon all the members of the presidential family had assembled in a laughing procession. At the head of it was the President and Dr. Scott, Master Benjamin and pretty little Mary McKee. A stream of light shone from the lib-2 rary door and away in the corner of that historic apartment glistened like a thousand stars the Christmas tree. The subsequent proceedings would interest all the world could the roof of the White House have been lifted off and everybody had a chance to peep in. AROUND THE TREE.

the Library.

On a table near the tree were copies of Master Benjamin's address and the invocation to the Christ-child, both the inspiration of the children's governess-Fraulein Hampe. These spoke in German their audience was just as appreciative as if every word was understood. After this formal part of the program everybody had a chance to inspect their gitts. The children found theirs—toys of all sorts and kinds-arranged around on the floor under their tree. One side devoted to Mary's gifts had a full set of baby doll furniture, with baby dolls, lady dolls and boy dolls, a piano, a kitchen outfit and a quantity of other feminine necessities in the world of babydom, while Benjamin had a steam engine, a couple of trains of cars, a full suit of armor, books, pictures and all manner of things to tickle a boyish fancy. GIFTS FOR MRS. HARRISON.

On a table near by were Mrs. Harrison's gifts. It was like a bride's collection, and all the members of her family, as well as many prominent persons all over the country, were represented by valuable tokens. Even white she was admiring them others were arriving-a beautiful cabinet and a box of potatoes, fro the ideal to the real, so to speak, were among the articles that came too late to be classified. The potatoes came all the way from Salt Lake City, and the smallest one of them would weigh from three to four pounds. One of the Mur-phys from Mormondom was shown to the President and exhibited among his gifts. Some of the others will grace the Christmas dinner along with the usual accompaniments Steward McKin has so liberally provided for the feast.

Three or four other tables held presents for he President, Mrs. McKee, Dr. Scott, Mrs. Dimmick, Lieut, and Mrs. Parker and all the household retinue. Nobody knew what the other was to give and the surprises and pleas ures would make a long story. Dr. Scott felt his youth renewed in entering into all the sports of the children, and they in turn did not njoy any of their toys or presents until he had passed approval of them.

THE HOUSEHOLD. The family spent a very jolly hour together and the clerical force, Mr. Halford, Mr. Pruden, Mr. Tibbets and Mr. Montgomery, were all in to see the fun, as were also Capt. Dinsmore, Mr. Turner and Sergeant Johnson, who escaped by turns from minding the big front door down stairs. Mr. I. H. Hoover, the White House electrician, treated the company and Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williamson, 613 Virginia avenue southeast, celebrated their silver wed-

avenue southeast, celebrated their silver wedding last Monday night. Several handsome presents in silver and linen were received and a number of their friends were entertained. Among those present were Rev. E. H. Severn, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Chiseldine.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Col. Rodney Smith, U. S. A., will spend the holidays with the family of Gen. Wm. Smith at 1606 K street. eing able to present to him his favorite delicacy, a possum, and, amid roars of laughter, Jerry responded that he had nothing agin a turkey. It was regarded as a fortunate thing also that Jerry wore his red necktie today, as the sparking diamond in the middle of it helped to disperse the gloom in the dark cor-

ners of the house.

The President yesterday presented to each employe of the house an order for a turkey or a pair of gloves. Mrs. Harrison added to this by a personal gift.

Mr. Russell Harrison came on from New York this morning and was at the White House in

time to eat breakfast with his parents. A tele-gram was received from Mr. McKee from Jersey orthwest, having leased their home to Hon. City, showing that he was that far on his jour deorge R. Wendling, are now at 217 East Capi-tol street, where they will be happy to see their friends. Col. George W. Shutt, the brother of Mrs. Melbourne, having been absent, in poor health, for two years, is visiting his sister and he will get here in ample time to enjoy the best part of the day with his wife and children.
The pretty little address prepared by Mary McKee is as follows: "Grossmama Dir Gottes Segen,

Glick Und Freund Auf Allen Weggen, Und Gesundheit aller best, Zu dem schonen Weihnachtfest." A surprise awaited the President when his young grandson proudly presented the first specimen of his penmarship, executing with nfinite labor the following address, which he leclaimed with appropriate gestures and quaint

little bows:

"Meinen Grospapa dem lieben. Hat dies Verschen ich geschrieben, Dass er zu dem heilgen Christ, Hiet von mir beschenket ist, Zu der schonen weihnachtszeit, Dei sich alle welterfreut. Wunsch ich dir alsheilgen Christ, Tausend tahre Leubus frist, Viele Freuden Obdendrien, Will dem lieber tangesein."

Miss Mary Morton had her Christmas tree party last evening. Today the Vice President and Mrs. Morton ate dinner with their five daughters and a few friends. THE CABINET.

entire party called on Grandma Parker, who was lame and unable to be present. Among those in attendance were H. W. and May Barker, Minnie Barron, Margie and Nelie Follm, Willie Newton, Frances Burket, Willie Secretary Blaine and Mrs. Blaine will have a late dinner, at which there will be present Miss Hattie Blaine, James G. Blaine, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch.—Secretary Eikins spent his Christmas with his family Mr. John E. Parker, the choirmaster of St. Mr. John E. Parker, the choirmaster of St.

Mark's Church, Capitol Hill, entertained the members of the choir, including the little boys, at his home, on 6th street, Tuesday evening. There were about twenty present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Eikins spent his Christmas with his family at Elinins, W. Va.—Secretary Tracy, Mrs. Wilmerding and Miss Alice Wilmerding formed a quiet family party at their residence on K street.—Secretary Noble and his wife had as their only guests the Misses Halsted, the sisters of Mrs. The engagement of Miss R. May Moore, formerly of Washington, to Mr. George Beyer of Baltimore is announced. The wedding will occur in the latter city on January 10. The pride-elect is the only unmarried sister of Mrs.

Mary S. Wilson of Congress Heights.

May Moore and Its wife fand as their only guests that Mobile.—Secretary, Mrs. and Miss Foster spent the day quietly. They dined together for the first time since the Secretary Secretary and Mrs. Rusk will have the principal officers of the Agricultural Department at dinner with them together with them together the secretary of the Agricultural Department at dinner with them The engagement of Miss E. May Moore, tonight.—Attorney General and Mrs. Miller, their two daughters and their son had an old-fashioned Indiana Christmas dinner altogether.
—Postmaster General Wanamaker celebrated Christmas at Lindenhurst, his country place near Philadelphia, with the members of his Christmas is passing on the Virginia side of the river with the usual enjoyments. It has been somewhat noisy, but not disorderly. The family. police think that there has been much less in-

toxication than usual.

There was service at the Catholic Church at 5 o'clock and during a portion of the morning all the altars of the church were occupied by words in a synopsis of a statement by the chief of the bureau of statistics in yesterday's STAR of imports and exports for twelve months made it appear that the balance was on the wrong side of the column. The statement shows that the exports for the twelve months Methodist and Methodist Protestant churches at 7 o'clock at Grace P. E. Church, at 10 ended November 30 amounted to \$949,022.185, as against \$855,952,135 for the preceding o'clock at St. Mary's Church and at 11 o'clock at the three Protestant Episcopal churches and the German Lutheran Church. The year. The imports for the same twelve months amounted to \$819,372,489, against \$822,493,809 for the preceding year. There was a gain during the year of nearly \$100,000,000 in the export trade of the country, while the imports fell off nearly \$3,000,000. streets were thronged with sport-lov-ing but decorous crowds twhose "horns" did not intoxicate and whose pistols hurt nobody. Within doors an old fashioned family Christmas was everywhere enjoyed. All the clubs kept open house for their friends.

The grand jury of Springfield, Mass., has found an indictment for murder in the case of Wallace W. Holmes of Chicopee charged with ner restaurant, on Royal street opposite the market. George Hyde attacked George Gaul with a bottle, and Gaul gave Hyde a severe cut on the hand. Both were arrested and this with a bottle, and Gaul gave Hyde a severe cut on the hand. Both were arrested and this morning Mayor Straues fined both of them.

released from jail, was sent on to the grand jury on the charge of outrage on a denisen of Hard Corner named Alcinda Boswell.

apoplexy.

The building No. 11 Weshington street, New York city, was burned to the ground last night. Damage is \$25,000.

CHRISTMAS AT THE WHITE HOUSE, RETRENCHMENT IS PERPLEXING. HASTINGS'DEATH LIST The Difficulty of Finding Places to Make Big Cuts.

> OMISTS CANNOT IGNORE-SOME OF THE PROB-LEMS BEFORE THE HOUSE-THE DIVISION OF WORK AMONG THE COMMITTEES. The cutting down of appropriations is a thing

which promises much perplexity for the dem-ocratic majority of the House. It is a very much easier thing to talk about reducing expenditures than it is to make the reduction. The appropriations committee is constructed with "retrenchment and reform" in view, and in all probability there will be some very deep cutting by that committee. But that commit tee have not alone the say as to expenditures. The only bills they have charge of are the legislative, the sundry civil the general deficiency, the District of Columbia and the fortifications The Indian, the naval, the army and military academy, the consular and diplomatic, the river and harbor, the agricultural and the posoffice appropriation bills are distributed among other committees, and unless all agree upon general policy the efforts of one committee economize will not be very productive of re-sults, and there is the probability of very dis-proportionate appropriations. A number of the appropriations made by the last Congress are continuous and cannot be cut off except by legislation or involve, by reason of con-tracts for work started, additional appropria-tions by this Congress. These present ques-tions that are very difficult to deal with.

It has been proposed that a clause be inserted in one of the appropriation bills repealing the sugar bounty and the steamship subsidy, but this is a thing that will be very difficult of accomplishment and the attempt might result in a very long session with a hot fight between the House and Senate, and finally in the fail-are of the bill upon which the ride: was placed. These expenditures must be continued or there will be a tremendous fight. Very rigid economy may be put in practice in the ordinary government expenditures, but at the best, very many millions cannot be saved by cutting off clerks, reducing salaries, and cutting down contingent expenses in the ordinary govern-ment service. Beyond these things there is very little that Mr. Holman's committee has control of, and as an offset for the political necessity of a reduction of expenditures, there are very urgent demands for unusual appropriations, as in the case of the world's fair and provisions for the payment of Indian claims which were appropriated for by the last Congress, but not paid for the reason that there was not over much money in the treasury.

To make any material reduction in the appropriations there must be some very deep cutting

PROPOSITIONS THAT MIGHT CAUSE A CONTEST.

by the several other committees having appro-priation bills in charge, and there will be some difficulty in bringing about a concert of action. It is expected, for instance, that there will be a very earnest demand for an increase all along the line of the establishment of the Agricul-tural Department, and in the present state of political apprehension it will require a great stock of courage to refuse anything that is deurage to refuse anything that is demanded in the name of the farmer. THE NAVY AND DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

In view of the possibility of a brush with Chile and in the light of our experience of doubt and anxiety, being threatened by for eign complications, propositions to reduce ex-penditures for the navy may find many im-pediments in their way. The same complica-tions may inspire the framers of the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill with the idea that our international affairs are of such importance as to demand expected attention idea that our international affairs are of such importance as to demand especial attention and liberality of provisions for the diplomatic service. The postal service is spreading and there is a demand for greater postal facilities, which may increase the averagilities. the receipts.

All these things stand in the way of the polwhich may increase the

icy of economy and present difficu will require great skill to overcome. From the contemplation of this situation the thoughts of the economists naturally turn to the river and harbor expenditures. There is some talk of having no river and harbor bill or some talk of having no river and narbor bill of of greatly reducing the appropriations for the improvement of waterways. But the very mention of this idea provokes a vigorous pro-test, and it develops that the west must have a large expenditure for the improvement and enlargement of facilities for water transporta-tion whatever else may suffer.

THE CHILEAN SITUATION.

serious Aspects of the Case-The Expe Message to Congress. There appear to be good reasons for the be-

lief that the Chilean situation is more serious

than the public generally appreciate. The exact situation is not generally understood. The difference of opinion and the misinformation current appear to arise largely from the fact that the attitude of the Chileans as represented by their minister in this country is very different from that occupied by the government on their native soil. Minister Montt is very friendly and conciliatory in his manner before the administration and is said to be holding out on all occasions the prospect of a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty between the two countries. But meanwhile his people at home are making things as disagreeable as possible for the American minister and for all representa-tives of the American government in that coun-try and are maintaining an attitude of arrogance, defiance and absolute hostility. It is yet to be developed whether Minister Montt is sincere in a desire to reach a settlement which sincere in a desire to reach a settlement which will be satisfactory to the United States or whether he is merely playing the part of a diplomat for the purpose of gaining time. It is probable that the United States government is as much in doubt as are the public as to what the outcome of the matter will be. It is probable that Mr. Blaine is not deceived by any professions that may be made without acts. product that ar. Diame is not deceived by any professions that may be made without acts to sustain them, but this country is strong enough to be forbearant until forbearance ceases to be a viriue. The new government of Chile will soon be fully established, and everything depends upon the action of that government. At this time there does not appear to be any particular reason to expect that there will be any radical change of sentiment in Chile or any difference in the con-duct of that government, but at the same time duct of that government, but at the same time they will be given an opportunity to do the proper thing and this government will be relieved of the possible criticism of having acted too hastily should hostilities result.

At the same time it is certain that the dignity of the United States will be maintained and if satisfaction for the outrages that have been perpetrated is not given by the new Chilean government soon after its installation the matter will probably be laid before Congress soon after the holiday recess for such action as appears necessary. appears necessary.

THE WASHINGTON ASYLUM.

Turkey and Cranberry Sauce for All the In-

Asylum today. Early this morning a number distributed gifts to the inmates of the alms house. Every one seemed happy. The hospital wards were tastefully decorated under the skillful hands of Miss Reed, the head nurse, and the patients were all bright and contented. Drs. Bovee, Walsh, Stoutenburgh, Nevitt and Barton made the regular rounds this morning and prescribed for the sick, and spoke words of comfort in the ears of the unfortunate. A grand dinner, with turkey and cranberry

A grand dinner, with turkey and cranberry sauce, fruits and other delicacies, was served to all about 2 o'clock. The "all" included the inmates of the male and female work houses, and the way they made the 750 pounds of turkey which Intendent Stoutenburgh had provided for them disappear was a right. Work was suppended and an air of comfort and contentment seemed to envelop even the bleak walls of the work house.

Intendent Stoutenburgh entertained the medical staff of the asylum at dinner, and after the elaborate menu which he had provided had been discussed he made a speech, in which he complimented the physicians on their year's work and the kind consideration they had given to the sick and needy. Bemarks from Dra. Bovee, Walsh, Stoutenburgh, Nevitt and Barton followed

TWO CENTS.

At the Scene of Last Night's Railway Wreck.

SERIOUSNESS OF THE CHILEAN AFFAIR

Bloodshed in Mexico in Closing

NINE PERSONS WERE KILLED. The Results of the Railway Collision at Hastings on the Hudson.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 25.-Nine people in all were killed in the collision between the fast St. Louis express and the Niagara express on the President has about decided to "call the the New York Central railroad, one mile north of Hastings, last night.

THE KILLED.

Their names are as follows: Thomas Palley of Boston, George Knight, conductor: Gertrude doore, Medina, N. Y.; Miss D. G. Ford, Medina, N. Y.; George Wright, car porter; Mrs. A. M. Baldwin, N.Y.; unknown woman; unknown man, supposed to be either Lawyer Edward Johnes or Lawyer E. C. Wilcox of the firm of Johnes & Wilcox of New York; unknown oman, about twenty-seven years old.

THE INJURED. The injured, who are at the hospitals in Youkers, are as follows: In St. John's Hospital-

Medina, died at 6:30 a.m. today; Geo. Wright, car porter, died at 4 a.m. today; Miss Lizzie Ford, Medina, N. Y.; Miss Murphy, Medina,

MORE DEATHS EXPECTED.

Both Miss Ford and Wright were terribly calded. Their agonies were intense until they died from their burns. It is probable that the death list will be swelled to twelve or fifteen.
Or the injured Miss Lillie Baldwin is scalded about the nead and body and her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. H. E. Baldwin, the sister-inlaw of Miss Lillie, is also badly scalded and bruised. Her condition is critical. Dr. E. E. Best is scalded and bruised about the body and e is in a very dangerous condi-The editor of the Poughkeepsie Star, who is

also bruised and scalded, is unconscious. He has not spoken a word about the accident. The unknown woman who was with the Baldwins is suffering from shock. She is unconscious and has been so ever since the accident. Miss Lizzie Ford of Medina is in a critical condition from burns. Miss Murphy of Medina is also in a very serious conditi The entire staff of surgeons of St. John's and St. Joseph's Hospitals are attending the suf-ferers and doing all they can to relieve them.

All that remains today to tell the story of the frightful disaster is the tin roof of the Wagner elsening car "Gibralter." This is still smouldering at the side of the track where the col-lision occurred. The rest of the car was dering at the side of the track where the col-lision occurred. The rest of the car was burned up. All the other movable wreckage. Baldwin block, known as the Grand, one of the finest structures in this city, burned yesterday.

The St. Louis express was composed of two express cars, two ordinary coaches and three sleepers. Her running time between the

Grand Central depot and Hastings is much faster than that of the Buffalo and Niagara Falls special.

Last night she was two minutes late and made

FELL INTO A COFFIN. more than average speed. She was going par-ticularly fast at Hastings, for there are no switches or sidings to fear there. The engineer

Hurt, but He Died. switches or sidings to fear there. The engineer had no warning of the danger until his engine was within 100 feet or so from the rear of the stailed express. Then he discovered the red lights on the tail end of the last cay. He blew his whistle, reversed his engine and jammed down the brakes all in an instant, but too late. The speed of the heavy train was scarcely

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SHRIEKS AND CRIES, THEN SILENCE.

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The man was one of the work men, and he was only single the skylight into a coffin, his weight smashing the glass hd. The man proved to be John Yenger, who stated that his injuries proved to be John Yenger, who stated that his injuries proved to the thought he was only slightly injured and walked home without aid. His injuries proved fatal, however, as he died yesterday in great agony. a moment there was absolute silence, save for the panting of the engine that stood in the midst of the sleeper and for the grinding of its unchecked wheels on the track. The three men do not know how they got out of the car. The shock sent the passengers in the other cars rolling from their seats into the aisles and on top of each other. Many of them were bruised, but none so far as is known was seriously injured. is known was seriously injured.

It was several minutes before the passenger

and the trainmen recovered from the shock, and then they were panic stricken. They trampled on each other in their efforts to get to the open air. It was fully fifteen minutes before anyone had recovered sufficiently to see the damage

wrought and to think of saving. The trainmen were first about. They had axes from the minjured cars and got lamps and torches and went to work chopping away what little of the wood work of the Gibraltar remained. The injured who were in the wreck moaned and begged to be released Their cries urged on the workers. Some of the passengers were hurried back to the depot at Hastings to send the news out over the road to warn other trains that were due and to summon assistance from that were due and to summon ass the village.
All the doctors in Hastings and Dobb's Ferry

All the doctors in Hastings and Dobb's Ferry were summoned and more from Tarrytown and Yonkers were telegraphed for. They were hurried to the scene.

A haif hour's chopping by the trainmen and some of the uninjured passengers, who had also procured axes, cut away the shell of the telescoped car and the bodies of two or three of the dead were brought out.

Now and then an injured man was released. The dead bodies were laid out beside the track on improvised stretchers. Beds were procured for the injured and doctors attended them. Besides their cuts and bruises and broken bones they had been frightfully scalded by the steam that escaped from the pipes in the heated cars. It was more than an hour before the last of the injured and the dead were taken out. Then a train was made up, and with the doctors they were put on board and taken to Yonkers and Tarrytown.

place because they could be better cared for in the hospitals there. Ambulances were waiting for them at the station in Yonkers. Coroner Mitchell went up from Yonkers to give permits for the removal of the dead. THREE OF RIGHTERN PROLES.

There were eighteen persons in the car Gibraltar, including the conductors and J. E. Gould, a man named Jacobs of 248 West 23d street and a man named Cormick. The engineer and firenian of the second train were not hurt. The fireman jumped just before the

CLOSING MEXICAN MONASTERIES. Blood Shed Over the Efforts of the Troops to

CITT OF MEXICO, Dec. 25 .- The district judge ecently issued orders to the police and troops for the closing of four monasteries in Puebla on the ground that the maintenance of the institutions is contrary to law. A company of rural guards of Puebla were sent yesterday to enter the convents of Carmen, San Augustine and Santo Domingo and remove the monks found therein. A crowd gathered and stoned the guards, compelling them to fire upon the mob in self-defense. As a result one man was killed and seversi wounded. The mob immediately dispersed and the soldiers completed their work without further hindrance. Several monks were found and removed from the cloisters, which were closed and scaled by the authorities.

The clergymen assert that they were torn from the altars, leaving the sacraments exposed, dragged through the streets by the troops and subjected to many humiliations. The populace rose en masse and offered considerable resist-ance to the troops, crying, "Vive la religion." Twenty-six priests were accested.

Many well-dressed men walked the streets with pistols in their hands and showed a disposition to fight in defense of the press. The soldiers and policemen, however, were prudent and found it necessary to use their arms only a few times on the line of march. One soldier was wounded and one man who opposed the soldiers was shot through the head and tell lifeless in his tracks. Another man in the crowd was shot through a leg. A number of others Monasteries.

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DESTROYED BY THE FLAMES.

Moless in his tracks. Another man in the crowd was shot through a leg. A number of others were more or less injured by the horses of the troops as they forced their way through the mob that completely blocked up their way. One woman in the crowd was accidentally shot.

THE CHILEAN SITUATION.

It is Said That the President is About Ready to Take Action.

Спіслоо, Dec. 25.—The Tribune's special from Washington says: There is no improvement in the Chilean situation. It is understood that turn" on Chile. In other words an ultimatum is soon to be submitted. Chile, it is said, will be informed immediately after the inauguration ceremonies, which occur December 26, that if a satisfactory reply to the demands of the United States is not made within a certain the United States is not made within a certain number of days a special message, anticipatory of a declaration of war will be submitted to Congress. The time will be made pretty short, too, as it is the desire to bring the matter to the attention of Congress after the bolidays. In utilizing the holiday recess for bringing affairs to a crisis a great deal of time will be

saved and opportunity afforded for a further concentration of forces in the direction of Chile pending the decree of Congress.

A Valparaiso special dispatch says that little Miss Lillie Baldwin of No. 12

New York; Mrs. H. R. Baldwin; Dr. E. E. Best, 244 Lenox avenue, New York; editor of the Poughkeepsie Star, name unknown; a woman with the Baldwin family, whose name is unknown.

See Boston arrived at Valparaiso yesterday. There is high authority for saying that a decision in the Baltimore's case will be made by the supreme court and that the government will proceed to settic with the United States at once, there has been unwonted activity aboard the past few nights. Chilean war ships for the past few nights. Crews have been aroused, search lights flashed on the forts and the sailors have all been armed with Mannicher rifles. Extra vigilance has also been shown in guarding the arsenal. These things have been done to prevent any disturb-ance on the day of inauguration of President Montt on Saturday.

> WORK OF THE FLAMES. Heavy Loss by Fire in Chicago and Other

dontt on Saturday.

Places. CHICAGO, Dec. 25 .- A disastrous fire, involving a loss estimated at \$200,000, broke out shortly before 10 o'clock last night in the factory of the L. Wolff Manufacturing Company on Carroll avenue between Roby street and Hoyne avenue, and almost destroyed the big factory. The building was a large three-story

brick structure, occupied threaghout by its owner in the business of manufacturing plumbers' supplies. The cause of the fire is unknown. The insurance is about \$150,000, divided between thirty companies. Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 25 .- Fire last night e60,000, partially covered by insurance.

J. D. Weiner's dry goods. The entire upper story was occupied by various branches of the Masonic fraternity and its loss will be heavy. The Knights Templars alone lose over \$10,000 in uniforms, &c. The building was completely gutted and the loss on that will be about \$50,000. Other losses will swell the aggregate

FELL INTO A COFFIN.

blew his whistle, reversed and instant, but too jammed down the brakes all in an instant, but too late. The speed of the heavy train was scarcely checked when the collision came. No one has yet been able to describe the scene.

Mr. J. C. Gould, the traveling engineer of the New York Central, was one of the passengers in the Gibraltar, and he with two other men were the only persons in the car who estant men were the only persons in the car who estant men were the only persons in the car who estant men were the only persons in the car who estant men were the only persons in the car who estant men were the only persons in the car who estant men directly beneath the clerk was attracted by a terrific crash from the direction of the skylight. He rushed to see what was the matter. When he reached the pile of coffins he saw a man lying in a coffin. His hands and face were bleeding and he was evidently badly hurt. The sight of the bloody man in the colfin dazed the clerk for a minute. Then he took

LONDON, Dec. 25. - In spite of peaceful official Rio Janeiro assurances a telegram states that bostile governments exist in Rio Grande do Su and Sao Paulo, due to dissatisfaction over the results achieved under the republic. A dis-patch from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, says that the governor of Pernambuco was driven from the governor of Pernambuco was driven from the city of that name on Tuesday last. The people were fired upon by the police and several were killed and others wounded.

Col. Churchill of Kentucky Dying. LOUISVILLE, Kr., Dec. 25 .- Col. William H Churchill, one of the wealthiest men in this city and owner, with his brother, John Churchill, of nearly all the stock of the Louis-ville Jockey Club, is lying at the door of death from the grip. Col. Churchill is seventy-four years of age, and is related or connected with many of the leading families of Kentucky. He is a son of the late Col. Wm. Churchill and a brother of Gov. Tom Churchill of Arkansas. Col. Churchill's wife was Mrs. Clara Prentice, a widow of the son of George D. Prentice.

City of Mexico, Dec. 25 .- A collision oc curred yesterday near Cuerenevaca, on the Southern railroad, resulting in the death of tweve persons.

St. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 25.-Louis Oliver, twenty-one-year-old son of Judge J. B. Oliver of this city, dropped dead last night. Shortly after 8 o'clock he made a visit to a neighbor's house to deliver a Christmas present. He was on his way home when he met a companion and the two in good nature started to run a foot race. After running a short distance he fell to the snowy sidewalk a corpse. He was supposed to have had some heart trouble.

Curcago, Ita., Dec. 25.-It is probable that within a short time a huge brewery combine will unite a majority of the Chicago and Milwaukee breweries. At present the consent of thirteen of the smallers concerns is practically assured. This step is being taken by the smaller breweries in order that they may be able to hold their own with the big establish-

Treasurer Pons of Florida Deed.

Jacksonville, Pla., Dec. 25.—State Treasurer F. J. Pons died last night from cancer of the stomach, with which he has been a sufferer for two years. Mr. Pons was fifty-eight years of age and of Spanish descent.

Stud.

George R. Page, the lesses of the Langham Hotel of Boston, has assigned. The liabilities are about \$75,000, assets small.

Mr. E. C. Bradley, superintendent of telegraph of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, has resigned, and will accept the position of general manager of John W. Mackay's Postal Telegraph Company.

SHOPPING